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On the basis of alleged "war crimes" the Austrian authorities according to press reports asked the extradition of Subject, a well known/^{former} German Army officer who spectacularly liberated Mussolini from prison in 1953. Subject, who has always vehemently denied participation in any Nazi atrocities, became a businessman after the war and has lived quietly in Madrid since that time.

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